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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)  
Deputy Director (Intelligence)  
Deputy Director (Support)  
Special Assistant to the Director  
for Planning and Coordination

The following memorandum from the Staff Secretary, The White House, to Mr. Dulles, is quoted for your information and guidance:

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Executive Assistant  
to the Director

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THE HONORABLE ALLEN DULLES  
DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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